

# Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc.

Exhibit 9

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Community Action Agency  
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## Priority for Adult Program

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST PRIORITY -- (Targeting a minimum 80% of total registered unless otherwise notified.)

- ☐ Receives, or is a member of a family that receives cash payments under a federal, state, or local income-based public assistance program;
- ☐ Received an income, or is a member of a family that received a total family income, for a 6-month period prior to application, for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, cash payments as described prior, and old-age and survivors insurance benefits received under Section 202 of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 402]) that, in relation to the family size, does not exceed the higher of:
  - the poverty line, for an equivalent period; or
  - 70% of the lower living standard income level, for an equivalent period;
- ☐ Is a member of a household that receives (or has been determined within the prior 6-month period to application for the program involved to be eligible to receive) food stamps pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);
- ☐ Qualifies as a homeless individual, as defined in subsections (a) and (c) of Section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302);
- ☐ Is a foster child on behalf of whom the state or local government payments are made; or
- ☐ In cases permitted by regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, is an individual with a disability whose own income meets the requirements for cash payments or income level requirements as described above, but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

### SECOND PRIORITY -- Unemployed individuals who are not recipients of public assistance or low income individuals but who do possess barriers to employment with those possessing the higher number of barriers being given the preference to intensive and training services over those with less barriers. (Targeting no more than 20% of total registered.)

#### Barriers will include the following:

- ☐ Unemployed;
- ☐ School Dropout (an individual who is not attending school and has not received a high school diploma or GED certificate);
- ☐ Basic Skills Deficient (Basic Skills Deficient means with respect to an individual, that the individual has English, reading, writing, or computing skills at or below the 8th grade level on a generally accepted standardized assessment instrument or a comparable score on a criteria-referenced test);
- ☐ Offender (an individual who has a record of arrests or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony);
- ☐ Older Individual (over 55 years of age);
- ☐ Long-term Unemployed (has not been employed for 15 of the past 26 weeks, concurrently or consecutively, including those that quit or have been fired);
- ☐ Lacks significant work history (has not worked full-time or part-time for the same employer longer than three consecutive months in the prior two-year period);
- ☐ Limited English proficiency (inability to communicate in English for an individual whose native language is not English);
- ☐ Veteran (a person who served in active duty in the military, naval, or air service and was discharged, separated, or released with other than a dishonorable discharge or was discharged or released from active duty for a service connected disability);
- ☐ Substance Abuse (an individual who abuses alcohol or other substances);
- ☐ Migrant and Seasonal Worker (an individual whose farm work experience during the preceding 24 months required travel such that the worker was unable to return to his or her residence in the same day);
- ☐ Parenting Teen (an individual who is currently a teen parent or became a parent prior to reaching age 20); and
- ☐ Unique cases as approved by the authorized Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc., staff (written approval required).



Workforce Development Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_